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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Birtgit NEUDECKER et al.  
Serial No.: To Be Assigned  
Filed: Herewith, as continuation of Application No.  
10/030,842, filed January 9, 2002  
  
For: TOPICALLY APPLIED IDEBENONE-CONTAINING  
AGENT WITH PROTECTIVE AND REGENERATIVE  
EFFECT

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants request that the following Amendments be made in the above-identified matter prior to examination thereof:

**Amendments to the Specification (including Amendments to the Abstract)** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 14 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 20 of this paper.